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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**THE Residence** formerly occupied by Mr. R. O. S. Lodge on Craven street is for rent. Immediate possession given. Apply to LATHAM & BOYD. 1m

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**SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.** As Executors of O. B. Thomas, deceased, we offer for sale, for cash, the Dwelling House, Lots, etc., at Morehead City, N. C., well known as the "Mill House," near the A. & N. O. R. R. and the Atlantic Hotel. The house is conveniently located and is a desirable residence either for the summer months or as a permanent residence. Apply at once for terms, etc., to O. B. and JAMES THOMAS, Executors, may9dtf New Berne, N. C.

**JUST RECEIVED** Paris Green for Killing Potato Bugs, at J. C. WHITTY & Co's.

**COOL SODA WATER** dispensed day or night at Palmer's Soda Fountain Hotel Albert.

**AROMATIC SODA and Mineral Water** at SAM'S B. WATERS.

**NEW DRUG STORE**—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, G. F. Popular Proprietary Medicines, all varieties of Druggists' Sundries, Trusses and Braces, New Crop Garden Seeds, Fine and Large Stock Oysters and Tomatoes, All new. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not at all prices), our motto and our success. U. L. GREEN, Druggist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. 1895 1/2

**REV. SAM JONES**, in an interview, estimates the number of conversions under his preaching at 150,000 to 200,000.

**SIR JOHN MACDONALD**, Canada's premier, is reported to be dead. He was Canada's greatest statesman. A crisis in political circles is eminent.

**MR. OLYVELAND** has not yet viewed his latest portrait which was given place in the White House last week. Perhaps he expects to see it later.

**AMONG** the European bound travelers who sailed on the Umbria, May 30, was Dr. C. A. Briggs, whose orthodoxy has been lately tested in the Presbyterian crucible.

The population of British India amounts to the enormous number of 220,000,000, while that of all India is 286,000,000; more than four times that of the United States. This is the most densely populated portion of the globe.

It is a pleasing sign, auspicious of the future of our beloved country, that the memorial addresses delivered throughout the North, on the 30th of May, were catholic and patriotic, showing little of the spirit of sectionalism and magnifying the American name.

The London Times says that Sir George Stephen formerly president of the Bank of Montreal and now president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been raised to the peerage. This is the first instance of a native of a British colony being made a peer.

The United States fishing schooner J. D. Hopkins has been seized by the Canadian cutter La Canadienne, for fishing inside the limit at Fox Bay. Exactly. It is easy enough for a United States craft to be overhauled. It would be refreshing to find that a U. S. cutter had been able to overtake something, if it was only a coal barge.

SEVERAL changes in high office are reported as probable. It is supposed that Secretary Proctor will be elected Senator in place of Edmunds resigned, and that Robert T. Lincoln, now minister to England, will be asked to take the portfolio laid down by Proctor, and that Secretary Noble will be sent to the court of St. James, in place of Lincoln.

It is pretty generally known that in the Pamlico River, near Beaufort, N. C., strange sounds were frequently heard as of a musical instrument played at a

distance under the water. Boating parties are often startled at the distinctness of the music. They liken it to the sounds produced by the vibration of musical glasses or of harpstrings. The sound rises and falls as if wafted by the wind, and is locally known as "the mysterious music."

It is related of the eccentric John Leland that when he was asked to explain how the doctrines of God's sovereignty and man's free will could be made to harmonize he answered by telling the story of a little girl who sat at her grandmother's knee learning to read. When the child came to a word she could not pronounce she was told to spell it. But she finally reached a word she could neither pronounce nor spell, and when the grandmother had tried her skill at it and failed she handed the book back to the child with the order to "skip it." Some of our doctors of divinity had better "skip" the hard places in theology than vex the church with vain disputations.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.** For Rent—Desirable residence. Howard—Facts are stubborn things.

List your taxes. Mr. Jonathan Hayes, tax lister, is attending to his duties at the court house.

There will be a regular meeting of the Centenary Methodist Church Working Society at the parsonage tonight at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Ivey, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Eugene Tucker has handsome ripe peaches of the Queen of Beauties variety. Some of them measure ten inches in circumference and the tree is well filled with them.

G. S. Palmer of New York telegraphs that the market holds favorable. Half barrel crates of beans are selling from \$3.50 to \$3.00, third barrel crates \$1.25 to \$2.00; potatoes \$4.50 to \$5.50; huckleberries 15 cents.

The commencement exercises of Vance Academy will be held at the New Berne theatre Thursday evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. They may be relied upon to prove interesting, for Prof. Skinner has quite a reputation for getting up good entertainments of this character.

A correspondent from Wildwood writes us an extended account of an interesting picnic held May 28d at Belmont school house by the Belmont Sunday school. Four hundred people attended. Our correspondent writes that he will venture to say that at no time was greater success ever achieved so far as a picnic is concerned. We regret that lack of space forbids our giving a fuller account.

The presentation Friday night of the gold medal to the student of the New Berne Collegiate Institute who has made the most advancement in the musical department will be made by the gifted, humorous, captivating and polished writer and speaker, Mr. W. H. Blount editor of the Wilson Mirror, who always has at ready command a view of elegant, ornate and pleasing language peculiar to himself, which to be properly appreciated must be received by the reader or listener in its pure, and unaltered phraseology replete with sparkling pearls of brilliant metaphor as it emanates from the active brain of this talented and versatile genius.

**Superior Court.** The following business was transacted on Tuesday:

The case of E. T. Patterson vs. W. B. Flanner resulted in non-suit, and judgment for defendant; Messrs. Gulon, Waters and L. J. Moore represented plaintiff; Messrs. M. DeW. Stevenson and W. W. Clark the defendant.

Beaton vs. A. & N. O. R. R. Company. Verdict of the jury for \$250 damages in favor of plaintiff. Messrs. O. E. Thomas, W. E. Clarke and E. L. Gibbs for plaintiff; W. W. Clark for defendant company.

Various judgments were signed and orders made, and court adjourned for the term.

Judge Henry G. Conner has given great satisfaction as presiding judge during the term. A larger amount of business than usual has been transacted, and Judge Conner by his impartiality and legal ability has won for himself the general esteem of the bar and the community.

## The New Assessment.

A communication in this issue from "J. P." indicates that he has imbibed the idea that the commissioners are contemplating a higher assessment on the property of the county. We do not know what led him to form this opinion. So far as we know there is no one who advocates a higher assessment as a distinctive end to be sought for, but there is a disposition to secure a just and equal assessment of the valuation of taxable property regardless of whether that raises or lowers the present total valuation. If the taxes are collected on such a valuation the burden of supporting the government will be properly divided between all classes of our citizens.

We agree, and we have cause to believe that the commissioners agree with "J. P." in his position that "property is worth what it will bring for cash and no more" and that is the valuation that ought to be placed upon all, whether it lowers or increases the total valuation of taxable property, but the indications are that when this test is strictly applied to all property it will be found that the total assessed valuation will be increased as the probability is that such property if placed on the market would bring more than it is assessed at and when this is found to be the case the assessed valuation should be promptly increased despite any objections that may be made and on the other hand a piece of property may be found that is assessed higher than it could be sold for for cash and when this is found to be the case it is equally as clear as the case first cited that this one is assessed too high and the assessed valuation should be lowered as promptly as the other should be increased. Equalization of assessments and a fair valuation placed on all property is what is needed and good, capable men have been appointed by the commissioners as assessors who will do their work fearlessly, impartially and make due effort to secure this end and it is likely that the real value of property has so increased that the assessed valuation will be increased from 25 to 50 per cent.

Craven county's finances are not, and have not been for a long time, in a flourishing condition. There is not enough money raised to meet the necessary expenses of the county, and county scrip sells below par. Still we are no advocate of increasing the percentage of taxation; in fact we think it ought to be decreased, and with taxes levied and collected on a true valuation we believe the percentage can be materially lowered and yet more money be raised, for we have fertile fields, well timbered forests, and fine city property, all of which is valuable and becoming more so.

The county is highly favored by having a splendid business-like board of county commissioners, whose members have the welfare of the commonwealth at heart, and by their wisely directed efforts in connection with the work of the assessors, we have strong hopes of a solution of the problem—property placed at its true value; all citizens paying their just proportion of taxes and the county placed financially on a solid basis without any hardships being imposed upon its citizens.

We hope that every member of the board of assessors will take it upon himself to diligently seek from owners of property, their neighbors, and from any other source available, correct information as to the actual value of each piece of property in his township, and that each one will do this as vigilantly as though the whole work devolved upon him, and having obtained such information, conscientiously and courageously insist upon the right valuation being placed upon it.

**Commencement at Trenton.** The commencement exercises of Professor W. H. Rhodes' school will begin on the 8th and end on the 9th of June. Mr. Rhodes has the most flourishing school perhaps that has ever been in Trenton. There are between sixty and seventy scholars. A large crowd is expected at commencement, and a pleasant time anticipated by all. Hon. B. F. Grady will deliver the address.

**Collected.** EDITOR JOURNAL.—The result of Rue's Chapel grand rally on last Sunday was quite satisfactory. Two hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-seven cents was raised. Prof. Isaac H. Smith kindly conducted the financing during the day. Surely the above showing convinces beyond doubt that he is a great financier.

We are remodeling and repairing our church. The church complimented him with a vote of thanks.

W. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

**MARRIED.** Tuesday, June 2d, at the residence of Mr. M. M. Ispock, brother of the bride, Mr. Wm. Lovensir to Miss Jeanie Ispock. Rev. Rufus Ford, officiating.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitty and Mrs. S. J. Smith, who have been visiting relatives at Morehead and attending the union meetings of the Atlantic Baptist Association returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. B. J. Lane, a popular horse trader of Stonewall, is in the city on a business trip.

The steamer Newberne of the O. D. line brought in the following passengers: Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, returning home from a Northern business trip; Mr. Geo. C. White, of Portsmouth, Va., on a pleasure trip to this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and wife of Beaufort, returning home from a visit to relatives in the North.

Capt. Jos. White, of Kingston, came down last night on a business trip. Mr. Geo. N. Ives went down to Morehead on a business trip.

**Higher Assessment Improper.** EDITOR JOURNAL.—No person has a higher regard for our present worthy Chairman of county commissioners than the writer, but it seems to me, that his recommendation of a higher assessment on the property of this county would be improper at this time, now that we have a novelty (for Craven County) a first class Democratic sheriff, see that he collects all the taxes that are due and unpaid and not permit a lot of old debts that are not worth the paper they are written upon to be packed off on the county in settlement for taxes. Property is worth what it will bring for cash (and no more) a higher assessment, will not make it more valuable. Make everybody pay their taxes, that is what the public expects from its officers. Very Respectfully, J. P.

## Fort Barnwell Items.

The inclement rain of last week has somewhat damaged the cotton crop of this vicinity.

The Alliance held their regular meeting here last Saturday.

The firm of Turner & Sadler, the only firm in this town, have dissolved co-partnership, whether by mutual consent or otherwise the writer is not able to say.

Some of the farmers are through chopping cotton. I suspect they will have the pleasure of planting and chopping again if the weather continues to be so cool as it has been for a few days.

## Pamlico Items.

The farmers of Pamlico are hard at work to make another good crop as they did in 1890.

Old Pamlico expects to ship 20,000 barrels of potatoes this season.

The Farmers Alliance has thirteen lodges in this county, all working harmoniously.

The Free Will Baptists met on the 23d and 24th of May at Bayboro and had a large attendance.

## The Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission yesterday, as the result of a conference, decided positively to enforce the order which they have issued making a uniform rate of twenty-five cents for messages of ten words, sent and received in this State. This decision of the commission is final, and it was ordered that the new rate take effect June 15. It is thought that an appeal will be taken on the part of the telegraph companies.

The commission also agreed yesterday upon a joint schedule of freight rates for all the railroads in the State. This schedule was finally adopted after thorough deliberation and consideration of the requests which were made by the railroads, and will, it is thought, be entirely acceptable to the railroads. —Raleigh News and Observer.

## TO DISPEL COLDS.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

## Trenton High School.

Commencement exercises, Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th insts. Recitations and speaking by the junior classes on Monday night. Recitations and speaking by the senior classes on Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. Address by the Hon. B. F. Grady at 11 a. m. Dinner at 2 p. m. Concert at night, commencing at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

## CATARRH.

Catarrh is a most disgusting ailment and yet many unnecessarily suffer with the disease. They will try local applications, which do no good whatever, but fail to try such constitutional treatment as is afforded by a use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), which removes the mucous poison in the blood and thus eradicates the cause of the disease.

N. O. Edwards, Lampasas Springs, Tex., writes: "I was greatly annoyed with catarrh which impaired my general health. The discharge from my nose was very offensive, and I used various advertised remedies without benefit until finally the use of B. B. B. entirely cured me. I am proud to recommend a blood remedy with such powerful curative virtue."

B. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B. B. B. for catarrh, which he thought incurable as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."

For sale by F. S. Duffy, Druggist, New Berne N. C.

## For Rent.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, containing six rooms, on Metcalf street. Apply to U. S. MACE. may3dtf

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It's a fact that cannot be disputed that we have the best blue suits in the city for 10 dollars fast color. They are square cut and the buttons are put on so as they can be changed for uniform buttons. New lot just received of them. If they fade we will return your money. Remember us for hats, shoes, socks, shirts, scarfs and windsor ties. New lot of drab d'ete coats and Vest, just in AT J. M. HOWARD'S.

## Atlantic & N. C. Railroad.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. NEW BERNE, N. C., June 1st, 1891. TO AGENTS A. & N. C. R. R.: Through Rates of Fare, Round Trip Tickets, from coupon stations below to points named on the W. N. C. R. R., Season of 1891. Tickets on sale June 1st to Sept. 30th, 1891, inclusive. Good for return passage on or before Oct. 31st, 1891.

| FROM                | Morehead City. | New Berne. | Kinston. | LaGrange. |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Hickory, N. C.      | \$14.25        | \$12.50    | \$11.10  | \$10.50   |
| Morganton, N. C.    | 15.10          | 13.35      | 11.95    | 11.35     |
| Old Fort, N. C.     | 16.50          | 14.70      | 13.30    | 12.70     |
| Blk Mountain, N. C. | 17.00          | 15.25      | 13.85    | 13.25     |
| Ashville, N. C.     | 17.65          | 15.90      | 14.50    | 13.90     |
| Hot Springs, N. C.  | 19.15          | 17.40      | 16.00    | 15.40     |

Children under five years of age, free. Children of five and under twelve years of age, one-half of the above-named rates. S. L. DILL, G. P. A.

## Change of Business.

THE NEW BERNE DRUG COMPANY having purchased the business formerly conducted by R. J. GOODING, at the old established stand of E. H. Meadows,

## Cor. Pollock and Middle Sts.,

respectfully notify the public that the same will hereafter be conducted under the above management.

## Mr. T. A. HENRY, Pharmacist

will be in charge, and special attention will be given to dispensing physicians' prescriptions with accuracy and at reasonable prices.

A full line of DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, CIGARS and TOBACCO will be kept constantly on sale. We make a specialty of the

CELEBRATED SEVEN SPRINGS MINERAL WATER, which is kept on draught. may31 dtf

## NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

are not complete unless you have a nice WINDSOR TIE to go with them. We have the Ties from 5c. to 49c.

## BARGAIN STORE

They Must Go.

I will sell for the next 60 days, to make room for the tremendous large stock I have just bought at 50c. on the dollar—

99 pairs Woman's Shoes, cloth and half-cloth, button and lace, 2's, 3's and 4's, at 50c. to 90c. per pair.

75 pairs Misses' low quarter Shoes, 8 to 12, at 50c. a pair.

100 pairs Children's low quarter Shoes, 5 to 8, at 40c. a pair.

75 pairs Infant Shoes, low quarter, at 25c. a pair.

IT WILL PAY YOU to bring your children down and examine these goods. BIG BUCK is determined to sell them and if he can't get his price will take less. It will pay you to come and see him.

## WE MEAN YOU.

Stop and look at our line of SOUVENIR SEWERS.

Ask for Paul E. Wirtz' FOUNTAIN PENS, fresh lot just arrived.

I forget to say I have just received a fresh lot of those ROLLED GOLD CHAINS, warranted for six years. We give a written guarantee with each chain.

MY STOCK IS WAY UP, and PRICES ARE WAY DOWN. Come in and see me.

SAM. K. EATON,

Middle St., opposite Baptist Church. may2 dtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

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This Bank, just organized, offers its services to Banks, Bankers, Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturers and others, and will endeavor to give prompt and careful attention to all business connected with banking entrusted to us.

Collectors a specialty and made on all accessible points on as liberal terms as will be consistent with judicious banking.

Business solicited and correspondence invited from parties desiring to open accounts in our city, as well as from those contemplating a change in existing arrangements. Very respectfully,

T. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.—L. H. Cutler, Wm. Cheve, C. Marks, P. H. Pelletier, W. S. Chadwick, J. W. Stewart, Jno. Butler.

P. H. Pelletier, Bank Attorney. may12tp

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JUST RECEIVED.

## Also Mundell's Children's Shoes and Ladies' Zeigler Shoes,

EVERY Pair Warranted as First-Class or a new pair given in exchange.

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## DUFFY'S DIARRHOEA MIXTURE

PROPERTIES: Anodyne, Carminative, Antiseptic and Mildly Astringent.

It corrects bowel disorders by relieving pain and griping, and by directing morbid matter in the intestinal tract. It is especially useful in diarrhoea and dysenteries after the bowels have been freely evacuated naturally or by the use of simple purgatives.

DOSE, for adults, one teaspoonful with water, may be repeated in one hour. Shake-vial before using. Prepared by R. DUFFY, New Berne, N. C. may28 dtwtp

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The many years that I have satisfactorily supplied the wants of my numerous patrons is the best guarantee of the character of my work.

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## FOR TO-DAY,

Men's Black and White Yachts, 50

" Black Sicilian Coats and Vests, 1.25

" Buff Bals, tooth pick lasts, 1.25

" Goodyear Welt Shoes, as good as hand made—Smooth Innersoles, 3.00

Ladies' Dongola Button, 1.00

" Dongola Button, Waukenphong last, Smooth Innersoles 2.00

" Dongola Ties, smooth innersoles, excellent value, 1.25

" Dongola Button, French process, best ever offered at 1.50

Also a nice line of Gents Ready-made Clothing, Straw Hats, etc. Come early and get a part of these bargains

AT DUFFY'S, Pollock Street.

## DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP.

Recipe of the late Dr. Walter Duffy.

DIRECTIONS: Dose for a child two or three years old, one teaspoonful; for a child three months old, ten drops; for a child six months old, twenty drops; for one twelve months old, nearly half a teaspoonful—repeating these doses frequently if necessary until relief is procured.

This is to certify that I have used DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP in my family for over six months and I believe it to be a most excellent remedy for croup with children, especially as a preventive. Our youngest child had a severe attack of croup about a year ago, inasmuch that we felt anxious about its recovery, but was successfully treated by our physician, but thinking it probable that other attacks might follow we frequently used DUFFY'S Croup Syrup and the child has had no marked symptoms of croup since, and I believe it is due to the use of this Croup Syrup, and we now keep a bottle of it at our house at all times, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

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Also very effective in relieving coughs and colds. PREPARED AND SOLD BY

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## 75 Cases Tomatoes,

40 " Peaches,

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## Reduction in Old Virginia Cheroots.

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